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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Applicant: Hans Wilhelm Häfner  
Application Number: 09/554,288  
Filing Date: January 9, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR CONTINUOUS METERING  
Examiner Name: Shapiro, Jeffery A.  
Group Art Unit: 3653

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- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply  
(X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing three (3) enclosed references  
(X) Return Postcard

## 2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$750 large entity)  
(X) Three Month Extension of Time fee (\$930)

## 3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,680 to cover the above fees.  
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